A Celebration of Life

Sunrise:
September 15, 1935

Sunset:
August 28, 2019

Mother Katie Summers

Service Held

Friday, September 6, 2019 at 11:00 am
St. John Missionary Baptist Church
662 S 52nd Street, Richmond, CA 94804

Dr. Kevin B. Hall, Pastor
Officiating

Reflections

Katie Leatrice Summers was born on September 15, 1935 in San Antonio, Texas to the late Elijah and Katie Johnson. She was the youngest of eleven children.

Katie attended local schools in San Antonio and graduated from Phyllis Wheatley High School in January 1954. Following graduation, Katie enrolled at St. Phillips Community College and she earned an associate degree.

Katie married Calvin Glosson of San Antonio, Texas. To this union, daughters Kim and Karlene were born. Years later, Katie married Rev. Phil Summers and to this union, daughter LaTonya Kyvette was born.

Katie relocated from Texas to California and eventually settled with her daughters in Richmond, California. She was employed by the United States Department of Agriculture as a Research Laboratory Assistant until she retired in 1985. After retirement, Katie volunteered at Kaiser Richmond for 15 years and remained active in her community by also serving as a volunteer for the Senior Legal Aid in Contra Costa County and a former Board Member of the Girls' Inc. of West Contra Costa.

Katie accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Jacob Chapel United Methodist Church. She joined St. John Missionary Baptist Church in 1969 and was a faithful member. Katie served as Dean of Christian Education, Past President of General Mission, member of Golden Ages, member of Mothers' Board, and the Sunday School department. She also volunteered at Greater Richmond Interfaith Program (GRIP) Soup Kitchen with her church family .

Katie enjoyed writing poems, playing cards, shopping, and actively participating in social activities at Sycamore by the Bay. She also thoroughly enjoyed spending time outdoors and traveling to visit family and friends.

Katie was an active member of National Association of Colored Women's Club, Inc. (Ebony Elites) and enjoyed attending and participating in several interfaith, community and civic activities.

Katie loved her family and friends dearly and cherished the precious time spent together. She will be greatly missed and leaves an incredible legacy for many generations. Those who preceded her in death include her husband, Rev. Phil Summers; loving parents and 10 siblings.

Katie leaves to cherish her memory three daughters Kim Glosson of Suisun City, CA, Karlene Jones of Suisun City, CA, and LaTonya Summers-Toliver (Rickey) of Vallejo, CA; grandchildren Quincy Jones, Myariah Summers, and Isayah Toliver; goddaughter Tamanica Payton; and godsons Sherman Sweeney Jr, Allan Grice and Clarence Wilson; lifetime friend Minnie Lee Dilworth of San Antonio, Texas, and a host of family and friends.

Order of Celebration

Musical Prelude.....Jayvyn Williams

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Officiant .....Dr. Kevin B. Hall, Pastor

Old Testament.....Minister Otis Harris

New Testament.....Minister Chris Johnson

Prayer.....Minister Mark Sharpe

Solo.....Chris Lea

Acknowledgement of Cards & Condolences.....Joyce Jones

Presentation of Resolution.....Iola Harris

Words of Expressions.....2 minutes (please)

Vera Scott
Mother Patterson
Constance Lopez
Jackie Pearson

Obituary Reading.....Read Silently

Solo.....Tre Edwards

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Kevin B. Hall

Parting of Recessional ..... Wilson & Kratzer Staff

"Thank You Lord"

Active Pallbearers

Quincy Jones
Allan Grice
Sherman Sweeney Jr.
Isayah Toliver
Fred Jackson
Desmond Johnson

Honorary Pallbearers

Theron Johnson
Ricky Toliver
James Galloway
Chris Johnson
John Cuffin
Homer Stephen

Acknowledgement

We sincerely thank you with deep appreciation for your many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to us during this difficult time. Please continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers.

The Summers, Jones and Glosson Family

Interment
Rolling Hills Memorial Park
4100 Hilltop Drive, Richmond, CA 94803

Repast
Immediately following interment at:
St. John Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

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